

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<i>APPLICANT:</i>	Dan Aharoni, et al.	<i>GROUP ART UNIT:</i>	2128
<i>U.S.S.N.:</i>	10/786,965	<i>CONFIRMATION NO.:</i>	4123
<i>FILING DATE:</i>	February 25, 2004	<i>EXAMINER:</i>	Patel, Shambhavik
		<i>CUSTOMER NO.</i>	<b>24227</b>
<i>TITLE:</i>	<i>SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SIMULATING PERFORMANCE OF ONE OR MORE DATA STORAGE SYSTEMS WITH UTILIZATION INPUT</i>		

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed September 15, 2008. Applicants believe no additional fees are due however, any fees required for consideration of this paper (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged in one originally-executed Transmittal Form filed herewith. Applicants would also respectfully note that the two month date for this final response fell on Saturday, November 15, 2008; as a result, this response is believed timely filed within the two month date as filed on the following Monday.

Please amend the subject application, as follows:

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.